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application of: JOHN O. LAMPING et al.

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Examiner: Thu-Thao Havan

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Title: Local Relative Layout of Node-Link

Structures In Space With Negative Curvature

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE B

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. [X]
- PTO-2038 Form. [X]

Response B, for which additional claim fees are due as illustrated below: [X]

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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | LARGE ENTITY RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Total Claims | 28 | -15 | 13 | x \$ 18 = | \$ 234.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | - 4 | 4 | x \$84 = | \$ 336.00 |
| Amended Claims Fee (Subtotal) | | | | | \$570.00 |
| RCE Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.17(e) | | | | | \$ 740.00 |
| TOTAL FEE SUBMITTED | | | | | \$1,310.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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